

# THE JARVIS RECORD

"Let Us Have Faith That Right Makes Might and In That Faith Let Us Dare To Do Our Duty As We Understand It"

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### BIRTHS

**GIFFORD**—at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Saturday, December 18, 1965, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gifford of Ingersoll, a daughter, Elizabeth Joyce, a sister, for Shannon Rose.

**NOOPER**—to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nooper, R.R. 1, Jarvis, a son, Grant William, on Thursday, December 23, 1965 at West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville, Ontario.

### PERSONALS

Miss Grace McNeill of Toronto spent Christmas with her father, Mr. Thomas McNeill.

Miss Linda Walsh of Port Dover spent the Christmas holidays with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Near of Ridgway called on friends at Jarvis and Varenay one day last week.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Elizabeth to Mr. Reg Trimble, son of Mr. Gordon Trimble of Orangeville, Ontario.

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**EARL**—Jack Francis Earl, 58, of R. R. 2 Simcoe, at home, Wednesday, January 5, 1966. Woodhouse Township farmer. Survivors: Wife, former Theresa M. Smuck; mother, Mrs. Lulu Earl, Port Dover; brother, Lorne, Simcoe; sisters, Mrs. Ruth Wardell, Simcoe; Mrs. Gordon (Helen) Lampkin, Port Dover; Mrs. Mildred Rickerman, Detroit. Service Saturday, 2:30 P.M. St. Mary's M. Veale funeral home, Simcoe. Burial Oakwood Cemetery, Simcoe.

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**HIRAM DICKEY**—Hiram Dickey died on Monday, December 27th in the Hamilton General Hospital, after an illness of several months. The late Mr. Dickey was born in London, Ontario, 70 years ago. He was a barber by trade and practiced his profession in Simcoe and Hagersville before coming to Jarvis five years ago. During his residence here Mr. Dickey gained many friends who will long remember his gentlemanly manner. He was married in 1915 to the former Pearl Bunting, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Mr. James Dickey, four grand children and one great grandchild.

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**ERIC STALLWOOD**—Eric Stallwood, 70, of Jarvis, passed away at the Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario, on Thursday, December 22, after a short illness. His death came as a shock to his many friends in the Jarvis community. The late Mr. Stallwood was born in Langton, a son of the late Levellyn Ellwood and Amy Miller, both deceased in 1929. He married the former Ivy May Sloat who survives. He also leaves one son, Ross, of Stoney Creek.

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**ASHTON EVANS**—Ashton Evans, a native of Nanticoke, passed away at the Nanticoke Nursing Home, Port Dover, on Friday, December 24th. He was in his 88th year. The late Mr. Evans was a son of the late George Evans and Martha Barfield. His wife, formerly Violet Meads, passed away in February 1965. Deceased was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, Christ Church, Nanticoke, and there are 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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**WILBERT CHRISTIE**—Wilbert Christie, a most highly respected citizen of Garnet, Walpole Township, died on Tuesday, December 21st, at the Windsor Lodge in Hagersville. He was in his 94th year. The late Mr. Christie was born in the County of Haldimand and spent his entire life on the family homestead in Walpole Township, at Garnet. He was the father of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Christie.

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**LO.O.F. EDGED BY FRONT RUNNERS CAYUGA**—Great was the word for it at the Hagersville Arena on Wednesday, December 22nd game between Cayuga and the Lo.O.F. because at the same time Cayuga held the upper hand all season, while in our first meeting were beaten 4-2. The Lo.O.F. locked horns again on above date, and had Cayuga wondering what they were up against. Rick Miller and Jimmy Jarvis had the tough job of shadowing Cayuga's two top guns all night and turned in a very capable job. Miller held big Bob Smith scoreless while late in the game Miller held big Zintel while the Lo.O.F. outplayed the opposition. Springle's Goaltender, Moser, played an outstanding game in literally robbing the Jarvis crew shot after shot. Jim Howden was the severest mark of the Lo.O.F. when he scored after the Lo.O.F. was also outlocked on a clean break away, with Moser making the save on a fine move. Jim Walker drove shot after shot on the opposition, from the blue line but was unable to score. Miller scored seconds after Jaques to put the Lo.O.F. ahead, and were never headed after. Bryce Hazlett let a close shot rip from the blue line, which caught Moser off guard. The puck rolled slowly into the net, but a 3-1 IOOF win.

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**WESLEY HAPPY DOUBLES**—The Wesley Happy Doubles Club met on Tuesday, January 4th with fifteen couples present. Rev. F. C. Boyes welcomed the new Presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Reid, and also commended the former President, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Dellor, on their very capable leadership during the past year. Rev. F. C. Boyes conducted a short devotional period, with the singing of a hymn, a timely topic and closed with prayer. After a short business meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson gave a very interesting talk and showed beautiful slides of their week-long holiday in Mexico. A delicious lunch was enjoyed, and a social time was enjoyed.

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## Local Items of Interest

### NEW YEAR WELCOMED IN PARTY

The Annual New Years Eve Party was held at the Jarvis Lions Club, proved to be the usual successful and festive occasion of other years. Arrangements for the affair were made under the chairmanship of Lions Warren Keesh and Cyril Saunders. Mrs. Munro catered for the sumptuous supper following the midnight hour. Music for dancing was supplied by Don Leatherdale's orchestra. Others entertaining friends on New Year's Eve in their homes included Mr. and Mrs. George Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robinson.

### FRANK SZABO NEW OWNER OF JARVIS BOWLING ALLEY

Frank Szabo, of Hamilton, recently purchased the Jarvis Bowling Alley from Arthur Jerome, Dundas, and took over active management on December 15th. Mr. Szabo was formerly well known as a professional wrestler and participated in the sport all over North America. He was born in Hungary and came to Canada in 1925 and has since resided in the Hamilton-Burlington Area. He is married and has a son, 18, and a daughter, 12.

### Wise, Unwise and . . . Otherwise

**NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS**—For some reason we do not hear so much about New Year Resolutions as we once did. It is, of course, a doubtful idea but I think too much has been said on the subject. Parents, teachers, clergymen, etc. have all jumped on the bandwagon. It has become wearisome. Then the humorists came along, exploiting our human frailty and making the whole thing into a joke. This is a pity for it seems very natural that with the beginning of another year we should make another effort to do better and be better. If we missed out on January 1st, you have a birthday or another anniversary coming up and you can make your new start then.

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It goes without saying that New Year Resolutions should be good resolutions, but what do we mean by "good"? This word, like love, has so many uses and meanings. We say a good boy, a good book, a good meal, a good deed; the name word but not the same meaning. As a matter of fact, the dictionary gives two columns to explain the various meanings. All this has led me to think of the idea of innate goodness as applied to people. We have all (I hope) known some man or woman of whom we can truthfully say "So-and-so is a good person." We say this not because they are charming, amusing, wealthy or powerful, but just because there is something about them, their character, actions, way of life, that can only be described by that word. It includes such things as kindness, good neighbourliness, self sacrifice, pleasant helpful and so on. I wonder whether such goodness is really appreciated in the age in which we now live. There is so much rush and bustle, such great anxiety to get ahead of the other fellow that plain simple goodness is forgotten and people who are really good are often regarded as "nuts" or "old fogies." Yet to lose respect for innate goodness would be a greater blow to our civilization than in America, a defect in Viet Nam if our society is rotten at the heart, no military victory will do us

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much good. "What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall he give in exchange for his soul?" We can't make people good, but we can encourage, children and young people to respect goodness for its own sake, wherever they find it. Let us get back to our resolutions. New Year Resolutions imply two things: (1) that we have failed in the past, to a greater or less degree; (2) that we have sufficient faith in ourselves, in our will power, to believe that we can do better. If I were preaching a sermon you know what I would say here, but you can fill that in for yourself.

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None of us, surely, can look back and say that they have done all the right and proper, or kindly, things that we would like to have done in the past year. To quote from the Prayer Book: "We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done." The sins of omission are just as important as the sins of commission. For instance, not going to church just because we do not feel like it or failing to help a policeman attacked by hoodlums, because we are afraid of gangsters. Each one of us has his own particular sin, or sins, of omission. The New Year is a good opportunity to see how far we have fallen short and how much better we can do.

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The sins of commission, then, are wrong things to do, are more apparent as we look over the past year and some of them are actually criminal or at least illegal. Needless to say, driving is one, it is very easy to do this, but the consequences are sometimes ghastly. Saying unkind things about people, not illegal (unless it is libel or slander) but how much grief unkind words can cause. Whether we make our resolutions specific or general depends on what suits us best individually, but I suggest that we recognize our human frailty and do not try the impossible. Also, open your calendar at July First and put a big question mark on that date. "Have I or haven't I?"